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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Wouter C. PUIJK

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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARRIER FOR CHEMICAL OR  
BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 20050210) dated  
**February 23, 2005** for a period of two (2) months from  
**May 23, 2005** to and including **July 23, 2005**.

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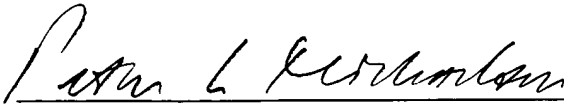
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